

Town Talk

Hoover Wins Prize—Lester D. Hoover, Fairmont agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, received a telegram this morning from C. Warren Phipps, of Charleston, general manager, informing him that he has won first prize in a contest for the volume of business written in one month. The prize is a solid gold watch. Wheeling won second prize.

Parcel Delivery Sunday—Quite a number of parcel post packages will be left Saturday night at the postoffice for delivery Sunday. These will be carried and rushed about the city so that all packages will be on hand for Christmas but the windows at the post office will be closed.

Celebrate St. John's Day—St. John's Day, December 27, will be celebrated by the Fairmont Lodge Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. This was decided upon when the committee in charge of arrangements reported favorably at a meeting held last night. All Masons are expected to attend the celebration. Refreshments will be served and a program rendered.

Song Service at Y. M. C. A.—A special song service will feature the evening service of the Presbyterian congregation to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Christmas carols, solos, duets and quartettes will be given at this service under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Shaw Waddell, the chorister. The service will take the place of the regular evening church service. Among the features of the service will be a solo by Mrs. Forrest Fankhauser, a duet by Mrs. Fankhauser and Lamar Satterfield and selections by the Presbyterian quartette. At the Sunday morning service, Lamar Satterfield will sing "Birth of the King." To these services the public is invited.

Wreck Near Connellsville—Train No. 68 due in Fairmont from Connellsville at 7:19 a. m. was struck and sidetracked this morning near Connellsville yards by a freight train. The engine on 68 was the only equipment to suffer. Charles Robertson, engineer, was badly shaken up but was able to bring his train in. Due to the wreck train 68 ran three hours late and train 66 due here at 10:10 a. m. was one hour late.

Services at St. Peter's—The Christmas services to be held at St. Peter's Catholic church Christmas morning will begin at 6:30 o'clock and will continue until ten o'clock. The 6:30 service will be a high mass and low mass; will follow this service. At ten o'clock the second high mass will be celebrated. Splendid music will be furnished by the choir for these services. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a short Christmas service.

Citizens Bank Depositors Meet—A meeting of the depositors of the Citizens Dollar Savings Bank has been called for tomorrow afternoon at the court house. The meeting is scheduled for 2 o'clock and will likely be held in the county court room. A number of vital matters pertaining to the depositors' interests are expected to be brought up and it is possible that some settlement of the depositors' accounts will be discussed.

County Schools Close—Programs celebrating the beginning of the Christmas holidays were held today at nearly all of the schools through the county. This is the last school day now until after New Years day when the schools will convene on Tuesday, January 2. Only one week's holiday is being taken in most of the county schools.

Bootlegger in Jail—Ashtand Brown, colored, went to jail yesterday for three months and asked to pay a fine of \$250 for violating the Vost prohibition law. He was sent up by Squire R. Leigh Fleming.

Blind Boy Gets Book—The little blind boy who asked the Times to get him a copy of "Peck's Bad Boy" for Christmas will have his wish fulfilled for yesterday a copy of the book was brought to that office. Tomorrow will be the last day for contributing to the fund and it is believed and hoped that record breaking donations will pour in.

Jury is Dismissed—The case of Fleming against the Monongahela railway company had not been finished in court yesterday evening and this morning the petit jury was dismissed until next Tuesday. In dismissing them Judge Hammond expressed wishes for a happy holiday. The Fleming case will be resumed on the return of the jury Tuesday.

Kelley in Serious Condition—The condition of Mr. Freeman Kelley, injured yesterday by falling through the roof of Cook hospital is today still very serious. Mr. Kelley has not yet recovered consciousness and the full extent of his injuries is not yet known.

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LIVESTOCK DAY IS ON JANUARY 4

Special Program is Arranged for Stockmen at Morgantown.

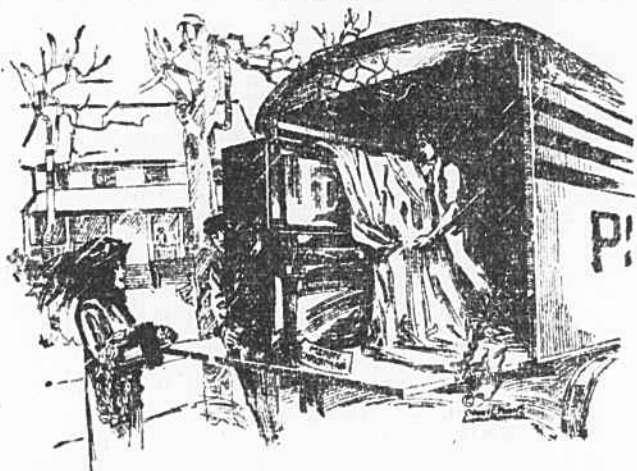
The progressive farmers of West Virginia are coming to recognize more and more that this state with its numerous hills and little level land is primarily adapted to the production of good livestock. In keeping with this idea the importance of livestock interests is being well looked after on the program for Farmers' week to be held January first to sixth at the College of Agriculture, Morgantown, W. Va.

Although there are numerous lectures, addresses, demonstrations and exhibits of interests to livestockmen to be given throughout the week, Thursday, January 4, is given over mainly to livestock activities and is known as Livestock Day. The program for this day is under the auspices of the West Virginia Livestock given attention on this day are the association. Among the subjects to be following:

A Livestock program for West Virginia—Prof. E. W. Sheets; Control of Contagious and Infectious Livestock Diseases—Hon. H. E. Williams; Some Object Lessons from the International Livestock Exposition—H. M. Gore; Community Plan of Breeding Livestock—E. A. Tucker; The Production of Roughages on a Livestock Farm—W. D. Zinn; Weeding Oz. the Unprofitable Cow—H. W. Cave; Utilizing Cut Over Land or Livestock—F. M. Foote; Selecting Beef Breeding Animals—A. J. Swift; Dressing and Cutting Meats—Prof. W. H. Tomhave; Pennsylvania State College; Recent Experiments in Wintering Beef Cattle—Prof. E. W. Sheets; Winter Management of Animals for Meat Production—Prof. W. H. Tomhave; The Development of the Sheep Industry in West Virginia—Prof. T. C. Atkeson; Livestock and Soil Fertility—Prof. W. H. Tomhave.

On other days throughout the week such livestock subjects as the following will be treated: Simple Operations on Farm Animals—Dr. C. A. Lueder; Swine Breeding—R. L. Munce of Pennsylvania; Diseases of Sheep—Dr. C. A. Lueder; Opportunities for the Sheep Farmer—R. L. Munce; Hog Cholera and Blackleg Treatment—Dr. C. A. Lueder; Building up a Dairy Herd—C. A. Nelson of Iowa; Economy in Feeding the Dairy Cow—W. A. Rhea; Selecting the Dairy Cow—W. A. Rhea; Growing and Developing the Dairy Heifer—C. A. Nelson.

These subjects and speakers indicate quite strongly the emphasis that is being placed on the livestock industry. Farmers' week comes but once a year and those persons who are especially interested in stock raising can not well afford to miss this excellent opportunity where valuable lessons may be learned, useful experiences acquired, and helpful associations made.



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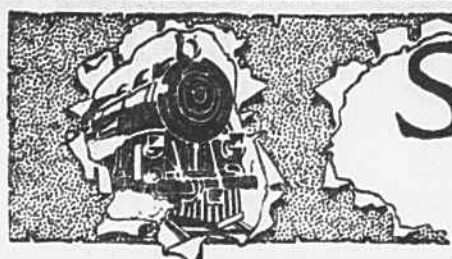
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BRITISH ATTITUDE

(Continued from page 1.)

Charge Grew reported to the State department today that the President's peace note had been received in Berlin.

Early London press comments that the note was painful because it said the object of the belligerents were practically the same, was not unexpected here where attention has already been drawn to the fact that President Wilson specifically declared that the published views of the opposing statements left that impression. It is stated officially that the President would not presume to say that the two groups were fighting for the same object but merely that their official spokesmen had outlined much the same general program without going into actual details which he now seeks.

Referring to President Wilson's note the Evening Standard says:

"Many communications from the head of a great and friendly power is assured of courteous and respectful consideration but it would be only misleading the President to leave him under the impression that any move on his part toward peace at this time of the war would be welcomed by Great Britain for her allies. It is singular indeed that statements of Mr. Wilson's perspicacity can labor under any such allusions. The whole facts of the situation should warn him that his intervention is not desired."

"He speaks of a league to enforce peace and justice. Such a league already exists. It consists of Great Britain, Russia, France, Italy and the smaller powers. All have had an uphill fight. They now see the road fairly clear before them. The enemy has given a shrill cry of distress. The next few months ought to complete his discomfort. If the President could realize what these poor war worn peoples feel he would surely not suggest that they should forego all their cherished hopes and trust their very existence once more to rotten parchment bonds."

A resolution to have the House endorse President Wilson's peace note was introduced today by Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon without the

members being given any further information regarding President Wilson's note or what action the government contemplated with respect to it. Neither note nor German peace proposal was mentioned in the King's speech read in both houses.

The speech from the throne was one of briefest on record. It expressed confidence in ultimate victory of the allies and determination to prosecute war until we have vindicated the right, so ruthlessly violated by our enemies and established security of Europe on a sure foundation.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador to France, delivered personally to Premier Briand between 7 and 8 o'clock last night Secretary of State Lansing's note to the belligerent nations. Paris newspapers this evening printed the news textually.

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Sealed proposals will be received by J. Walter Barnes, Commissioner of Finance, etc., of the City of Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia, at a meeting of the Board of Affairs of said City of Fairmont to be held in the City Hall Monday, January 22, 1917, at 12 o'clock M. for the purchase of all, or any part of the following bonds:

\$750,000.00 coupon serial bonds of the City of Fairmont, to be dated January 1, 1917, and mature as follows: to-wit:

Bonds 1 to 25 inclusive on January 1, 1918.
Bonds 26 to 50 inclusive on January 1, 1919.
Bonds 51 to 75 inclusive on January 1, 1920.
Bonds 76 to 100 inclusive on January 1, 1921.
Bonds 101 to 125 inclusive on January 1, 1922.
Bonds 126 to 150 inclusive on January 1, 1923.
Bonds 151 to 175 inclusive on January 1, 1924.
Bonds 176 to 200 inclusive on January 1, 1925.
Bonds 201 to 225 inclusive on January 1, 1926.
Bonds 226 to 250 inclusive on January 1, 1927.
Bonds 251 to 275 inclusive on January 1, 1928.
Bonds 276 to 300 inclusive on January 1, 1929.
Bonds 301 to 325 inclusive on January 1, 1930.
Bonds 326 to 350 inclusive on January 1, 1931.
Bonds 351 to 375 inclusive on January 1, 1932.
Bonds 376 to 400 inclusive on January 1, 1933.
Bonds 401 to 425 inclusive on January 1, 1934.
Bonds 426 to 450 inclusive on January 1, 1935.
Bonds 451 to 475 inclusive on January 1, 1936.
Bonds 476 to 500 inclusive on January 1, 1937.
Bonds 501 to 525 inclusive on January 1, 1938.
Bonds 526 to 550 inclusive on January 1, 1939.
Bonds 551 to 575 inclusive on January 1, 1940.
Bonds 576 to 600 inclusive on January 1, 1941.
Bonds 601 to 625 inclusive on January 1, 1942.
Bonds 626 to 650 inclusive on January 1, 1943.
Bonds 651 to 675 inclusive on January 1, 1944.
Bonds 676 to 700 inclusive on January 1, 1945.
Bonds 701 to 725 inclusive on January 1, 1946.
Bonds 726 to 750 inclusive on January 1, 1947.

Bonds to bear interest at four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum payable annually on the first day of January in each year. Bonds to be issued in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each. Both principal and interest payable in lawful money at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Fairmont, or at the National City Bank in the City of New York and State of New York, at the option of the holder.

A prescribed form for proposals will be furnished by the City, and all proposals must be unconditional as therein prescribed. Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to J. Walter Barnes, Commissioner of Finance, etc., of the City of Fairmont, and must be delivered at 12 o'clock M. on the above mentioned date, and must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Fairmont for one per centum of the face value of the bonds for which bid is made. No bid less than par will be considered. The purchaser must pay accrued interest.

These bonds are offered subject to the approving legal opinion of Messrs. Reed & McCook of New York City, to be furnished the purchaser without charge.

The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the Fairmont Trust Company, Fairmont, West Virginia, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the city officials signing the bonds and the seal impressed thereon.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

For further information apply to

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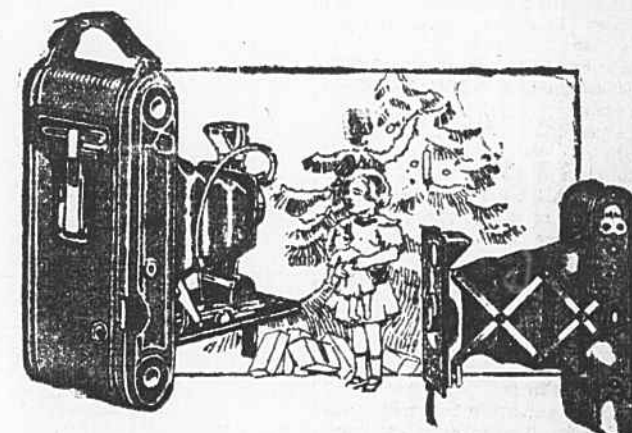
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